

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 20 percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 35 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Thirty-six percent of barley had matured compared with 58 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Seventy-one percent of cotton has been planted compared with 57 percent last year, and 56 percent has emerged compared to 44 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. No severe drought conditions were reported in the State during the last week. Reporters in the Northern part of the State noted concerns that high temperatures in the 80 and 90 degrees could affect soil moisture and range conditions in the coming week, while the warm weather has helped to improve crop progress in the southern part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	36	22	58	NA
Cotton				
Planted	71	59	57	69
Emerged.....	56	42	44	35
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	20	10	35	NA

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	8	--	1
Short.....	1	10	9	18
Adequate	86	82	88	76
Surplus	--	--	3	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	13	8	--	4
Short.....	2	11	7	12
Adequate	85	81	92	81
Surplus	--	--	1	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	7	2
Fair.....	11	12	29	18
Good	38	41	51	46
Excellent	51	47	13	32
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	9	14	13	25
Good	80	75	75	50
Excellent	11	11	11	22
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	2	2	5	9
Good	34	32	81	59
Excellent	64	66	13	31
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	4	19
Poor.....	7	5	10	18
Fair.....	46	39	26	25
Good	42	45	57	33
Excellent	4	10	3	5

NA – not available

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